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NEGRO'S LOYALTY A VIRTUE, SAYS DR. PATTON

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Distinguished Visitor Tells Large Audience At Christ Church Cathedral That "The White Man Must Recognize The Black Man As His Brother If The War Against Prussianism Is To Be Really Won."

DR. BUNDY RELEASED ON BOND

Sureties All Colored. Trial Set For Monday. Continuance Will Be Asked For On Account of Defendant's Health.

Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, who has been in jail since last October charged with murder growing out of the East St. Louis riots, was released from the Belleville jail on Friday, March 8.

The release of Dr. Bundy is a culmination of a long and bitter struggle; first to have him admitted to bail and then to reduce it to an amount so that his friends could qualify and sign the bond. The bond was at first fixed at $24,000. This required a qualification of $48,000. After a prolonged effort the bond was reduced to $14,000.

All the sureties were Colored and residents of East St. Louis, except Aaron E. Malone, of the Poro College, St. Louis, Mo.

When seen by an Argus reporter, Dr. Bundy said that it was through the untiring efforts of his wife and Attorney Homer G. Phillips that his release was secured. The brave work to liberate him will long be remembered, and the good work of Attorney Phillips was a service to the race as well as to him.

Trial Set for Monday

The case will be called for trial at Waterloo, Ill., Monday, March 18. Ten hundred and fifty witnesses have been subpenaed for the defense. A continuance until the fall term will be applied for by the attorneys for the defense. Dr. Bundy is in very poor health, due to his long confinement, and his attorneys will insist that he not be forced to trial until he recovers. Attorney Phillips says the fight in Bundy's behalf for vindication and freedom has just begun.

NEW HOME OF A. U. K. & D. of A.

The Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa has moved into its new quarters. After four weeks of remodeling it is one of the most spacious fraternal buildings in the West. It is a three story structure of pressed brick and brown stone.

On the ground floor is a well-stocked grocery store conducted by Mrs. Ida Feldman. The second floor consists of the general offices of this progressive order that has had a most wonderful advancement in its eleven years of existence. The lodge hall and the ladies' rest room are also situated on this floor. The lodge hall has the distinction of being the most completely equipped in the city and state. On the third floor are record rooms and rooms for the custodian of the building.

The Benevolent Order of Peerless Knights have also established their headquarters in the building.

The officers who have so ably conducted the affairs of the A. U. K & D. of A. are Wm. H. Fields, National Grand Master; Rev. S. D. Davis of Indianapolis, Ind., Deputy Grand Master; Dr. Geo. K. Cathrell, National Grand Recorder; Ernest Patillo, National Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Ida P. Thaddeus, National Grand Queen; Mrs. Julia Cordell, National Deputy Grand Queen; Mrs. Josie R. Henley, National Grand Auditress; Mrs. Leona Dixon, National Grand Princess; Prof. J. A. Freeman, Chairman National Executive Board; Wm. Harold King, National Grand Organizer; Dr. M. R. Bibb, National Medical Director; Miss Octavia Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer of Juvenile Department; Rev. T. L. Scott, National Grand Chaplain and E. L. Westbrook, National Grand Guard.

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District Deputies: Mrs. Ella Holmes, Chicago; Mrs. Sophia J. Mason, Chicago; Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson, Cairo; Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Chicago, and Edward Mason, Missouri.

National Grand Master Fields wishes to announce that he will begin the great membership drive on or about April 1, 1918 and will continue the same until May.

UNION PLANS TO "JIMCROW" THE NEGROES

Federal Employees Union Seeks to Organize Colored Branch. Majority of Men Refuse To Fall In Line Unless Permitted to Meet with Whites and, Transact Business Open and Above Board.

The Federal Employees Union with headquarters in Washington, D. C., and locals in most of the principal cities of the United States, has been making efforts for sometime to secure a membership among the Colored men who are employed in the Quartermaster's Department in this city. Since the beginning of the war the number of Colored men who have found employment, especially as laborers, has been on a steady increase until those union officials who direct the affairs of the local organization desire to have them enrolled as members.

Some of the Colored employees have been meeting regularly, but the number has been small in proportion to those employed. This has been attributed to the desire of the promotors, who are white, to get the Colored men into a branch organization of their own, and to pay a certain proportion of their money into the treasury of the white local, while they collect to themselves. One of the reasons advanced for the separate organization is the undesirability of Colored men having the privilege of attending the social functions which are given from time to time. Those among the boys, who are best advised, claim there is no desire on their part for social equality, but they will demand equality in all matters affecting the good of any organization they join; and such equality includes meeting in the same hall and in one common meeting where the business transacted is open and above board. The Argus is pleased to announce the advocates of rights along this line constitute a large majority of the Colored men, and there is small chance that many will become a party to any effort to segregate or "Jim Crow" them.

28,000 NEGROES FOR THE NORTHERN CAMPS FROM DIXIE

To Be Included In Special Draft Of 95,000 March 29. 800,000 In Next Draft Will Be Drawn Gradually, Lasting Through 1918. Nearly 1,000 Negroes From St. Louis.

The mobilization of 28,000 Southern Negroes in Northern camps is included in the next note of the War Department. A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin March 29 and continue for five days is the new order issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The men will be drafted from all states except Iowa and Minnesota. Missouri will furnish 1,170, St. Louis and St. Louis county 292. The men are to be drawn to fill up the vacancies remaining from the first draft and this indicates that no Negroes from the North will be taken.

800,000 In Next Draft

No official announcement has been made as to the exact time of the calling of the next draft, but it is understood that 800,000 can be considered as the number that will be called to the colors. The system precludes fixing of a definite date, for the plan is to feed in the new men as occasion requires. The situation depends on a number of elements. Emptying of a camp will allow a call for an increment of the 800,000 to that camp. Special need for replacement troops of a certain division will demand a call for another cantonment. The groups thus called will be comparatively small, covering probably the entire year 1918.

Chairman Spencer of the District Board of Appeals estimates that St. Louis and St. Louis county will be called upon for approximately 6,000 men. Basing an estimate on the last quota, the number of Negroes selected here will be about 970. However, Congress is expected to amend the law to compute the basis of apportionment on the number of registrants in class 1, instead of population and this will probably deviate the figures from this estimate.

GERMANS FAILED TO AROUSE HATE

"Patient Sufferers, Without A Desire For Revenge, Today Are Marching By the Thousands To Fight And Die For Freedom--For the Anglo-Saxon Race."

"The white man must recognize the black man as his brother, if the war against Prussianism is to be really won."

This expression was made by Dr. Robert W. Patton of Atlanta, Ga., special representative of the American Church Institute for Negroes, in the course of a wonderful discourse on "The Negro and Democracy" at Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust, last Sunday night before 800 persons. Dr. Patton is the special representative of the American Church Institute for Negroes. This is a part of the missionary work of the Episcopal church, with headquarters in New York City. It maintains ten schools in the South for boys and girls of our race and there are no schools in the country which produce better results than do these. The purpose of the address was to arouse the interest of the people of this city in these schools so that their present high standard may be not only maintained, but may be increased and enlarged so that more of our boys and girls may secure the advantages which they offer.

Negro Possesses Highest Virtue

The address was a masterpiece in every way. Dr. Patton began by reminding his hearers that God had given to each race of people a special gift which that race was to develop and contribute to the world. "The special gift of the Jew was to proclaim to the world the personality of God; that of the Greek, to fathom the nature of God; that of the Roman, to cultivate the law of God; of the German, the systematic order of God; of the Frenchman, that ineffable thing which is so essential to mankind, and which we denominate taste; of the Anglo-Saxon, to reveal to mankind the nature of the freedom which God has given to us all; and to the Negro, the revelation of the highest of all the virtues—the Law of Love." Going on, the speaker showed how the Negro had always shown his love and patience under the most trying and bitter experiences. The white man, he said, "has been constantly exploiting the Negro, for the benefit of the white man."

Dr. Patton recited the history of the Negro from the settlement of the white man in this country to the Civil War and said "When it was over it was solemnly agreed by the white people of America that never again in this land should one man have the power to direct

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HOWARD REPLIES TO BOOZE

To the Editor of The St. Louis Argus:

With reference to the fight for National Committeeman from Mississippi at St. Louis last month, I beg to state that the statements in the Defender and other papers alleged to have been made by E. P. Booze to the National Committee are, to the best of my recollection, substantially true and correct.

I do not consider Mr. Booze's abuse of Colonel Simmons as a sufficient cloak behind which to hide. Colonel Simmons played his part as a man. He came at St. Louis upon my urgent request; he closed the case at my request and his closing argument was a masterpiece and it was both entertaining and convincing to a large part of the Committee.

It would be all but sacrilegious for me to show ingratitude to such unselfish men as Henry Lincoln Johnson, whose argument, as a member of the National Committee, was a forensic cyclone; R. R. Church, who spared neither energy, pains nor means to get our case properly before the committee; Walter Cohen who journeyed from the far away city of New Orleans to give us the benefit of his farsightedness and experience in statecraft and the idol of the American platform in the person of Colonel Roscoe Conkling Simmons, who is Mississippi's best beloved racial gift to the American people.

It was bad enough for Mr. Booze to make the remarks, and it is worse for him to deny them even if he is under cover of just criticism of the race press.

The saddest part of the whole affair is that Mr. Booze had nothing to do with the case—is not a factor in the Republican Party in Mississippi—has never been sent even as a delegate to a convention from this state—and I can count him the adversary of nobody in particular, but like Quixote he is merely fighting an imaginary foe.

I had fully decided to pass the matter unnoticed if Mr. Booze had not denied the charge and sought to discredit the support given me by my bosom friend, Colonel Simmons, whose name along with those of Johnson, Cohen, Church, Abbott, Wright, Ellis, Scott, Boyd; Hueston, Lewis, Louis Henry Carter, Wesley Netter, Wesley Matthews, Cobb, Finley Wilson, Tyler, Greene, Cottrill (and others who prefer that their names be not mentioned) are among the immortals, so far as I am concerned.

The affair at St. Louis cemented together the Republicans of Mississippi as they have never been before and they will undo, two years hence, what the National Committee unfortunately and temporarily did last month.

At that great judgment day in Mississippi every man will be measured by his deserts. Perry W. Howard.

DEMOCRATS WANT TO OUST ALLEN

Democratic press reports from Jefferson City indicate that a fight has begun to oust President B. F. Allen, of Lincoln Institute. The leaders in the movement are Wel-W. Lamkin, State Superintendent of Education and W. J. Tomkins, a democratic politician in Kansas City. The correspondent states that opposition to Allen is due to the fact that "He has refused to permit political interference in the management of the school, such as the levying of assessments on teachers' salaries for political campaigns and the organization of alumnae as party workers.

"During the campaign before the last general election, Tomkins, who had been hired by the Democratic State Committee to organize the Negro voters, wrote a personal letter to each member of the committee, in which he demanded the removal of Allen and charged Allen with failure to exert himself for the Democratic cause."

The Argus has learned that it is the opinion of persons in the knowing, in St. Louis, that the statement made concerning Prof. Allen's refusal to bring the school into politics as being the cause of the fight against him is misleading. These men say that, it is because he has done these things that the school is in its present condition and Prof. Allen is in a contest to hold his position.

Complaint has been generally made for several years by leading Colored citizens, throughout the state, that there was too much politics in Lincoln Institute. They site, as an example, the salary list as printed in the Missouri Blue Book. R. A. West, listed as "Secretary to the President, athletic grounds and buildings" receives a salary of $1,200 per annum which is higher than any teacher in the school. West, who is not a teacher, gets $300 more than the highest paid teacher on the faculty, whose salaries are lower than paid in St. Louis public schools. This they attribute to politics.

The opposition claims it can not find a man competent to fill Allen's place and have asked for a postponement of the election until Lamkin can go to Washington and try to find a suitable successor.

COMMUNITY HOUSE PLANS STOPPED

The plans to raise funds for a community house at Camp Funston, by a joint campaign of St. Louis and Kansas City citizens were halted here last Friday by a telegram from the camp to The Boosters' Club which read, "Kansas City Committee will Frost." The St. Louis Boosters' Club was advised to proceed alone but the members declined to go farther in the matter until authorized to do so by the Activity Officers at Camp Funston.

RAID OF KEYSTONE GETS EMPLOYEES

A raiding squad consisting of Lieut. Stinger of the Eighth Police District and Special Officers Cooper and Johnson, entered the Keystone Cafe, Lawton and Compton, shortly after midnight last Saturday and arrested the proprietor and employees.

The daily papers printed different reports of the affair. One stated that a dance hall had been raided and six white women and eight white men were among about 100 persons arrested. Another paper placed the number at a half hundred and said the police broke down the door. At the police station an Argus reporter was told that 24 men, all Colored, and no women were arrested.

Mr. Mills states that the raid was made ten minutes after closing time, while his help was getting ready to leave, that the door to the cafe was unfastened and all arrested were employees of the place, except two men who were waiting for friends. He says there were no patrons in the house as the place had closed promptly at midnight. Mills admits that he often has white customers, who are acquaintances and patronize him because of friendship. Other patrons have not objected to them. The reporter could find no dance hall. The only place for patrons is the cafe, which is small and filled with tables. On the second floor is the manager's office and a service bar and kitchen for the cafe. The third floor is occupied by tenants.

The men were charged with vagrancy, although Mills says none earn less than $12 per week.

They were immediately released on bond and at the trial Monday morning were discharged by Judge Hogan.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS
By C. F. Collins, Meteralist

For St. Louis and vicinity: Friday, fair and mild, rain, probably. Saturday, Sunday and Monday fair; not much change in temperature.

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Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

Begins March 19. All Subscribers Are Urged to Pay Up

Plans for the big drive to add $10,000 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund by June the 9th are shaping up in fine style an Argus reporter learned this week. On Sunday afternoon the captains who originally secured the pledges held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at which time a majority of the captains started with the campaign two years ago were present. These captains agreed that the goal for which they would work would be $10,000 by June the 9th. Their plan also is to reorganize the teams securing new lieutenants for each team giving these lieutenants the power to select four men with whom to work. The original team-mates will be used wherever possible but new men will be added to the teams. These reorganized teams are to meet Tuesday night, March 19th, at eight o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of launching the Drive.

This Drive means that everyone who made pledges to the building fund and has not kept the pledges will be called upon to pay in something on their pledge. Mr. R. H. De Frantz who was recently in our city and who is a recruiting secretary for the Y. M. C. A. War Work Secy Jones, "At a meeting held in the office of the Association the fine spirit of co-operation and stick-to-it-tive-ness of your men. It was indeed a fine group that represented Sunday afternoon," to which the Argus says, "Amen, but we must push harder now than ever before.

Mr. Jones, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. asked the reporter of the Argus to announce that the city-wide St. Louis Y. M. C. A's will present Harry Lauder, the great Scotch comedian, at a patriotic mass meeting Sunday, March 24, at 3 p. m. at the Coliseum. All of the Associations are invite to enjoy this rare treat.

MASS MEETING AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Judge Selden P. Spencer will speak at a mass meeting Sunday, March 17, 4:00 p.m. in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. This begins the drive for $6,000 budget and $1,000 for Hostess House at Camp Funston. All are urged to attend.

The drive will be from March 17 to March 24. Sunday there will be speakers in the different churches to present the work of the Y. W. C. A. and get pledges. Be sure to do your bit.

Some Interesting Facts in 1917

800 applicants for employment.
805 calls for help.
200 young women placed in positions.
145 young women given Christian homes and 11 adolescent girls given homes.
60 girls and women turned away for lack of room.
217 East St. Louis refugees benefited (food, clothing, employment.)
5 East St. Louis girls given homes.
500 Attendance Red Cross Sewing and knitting.
3,204 meals served in cafeteria since October.
766 free meals since October.

DON'T FORGET TO PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE Y. W. C. A.!!

WAR STAMP MASS MEETING

The St. Louis Division of the Colored Women of the State War Savings Committee will hold a mass meeting Sunday, March 17, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church at three p.m., to launch the Thrift Stamp drive for the State of Missouri.

Mrs. Theodore Benoist, State Chairman of the Women's Division of the War Savings Committee, will preside. Miss Lucy Chew Haley is chairman of the St. Louis Division.

Committee in charge of mass meeting: Mrs. L. Leota Caston; Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. Ellen Clark, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. H. Stanfield.

RELATIVES WANTED

Martha Joiner.—Last heard of was a deaconess in one of the Methodist Churches. Wanted by relatives.

Charles Crawford—about 9 years old. Lived near Chamisal and Olive two years ago. Wanted by aunt.

Anyone knowing whereabouts of above will kindly inform The Argus, 2341 Market, or Capt. Hess, 8th District Station.

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The Boosters were called into conference at the Keystone Cafe Tuesday, March 12, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a permanent club. Dr. D. W. Scott officiated and after the object of the meeting was stated, by the retiring president, Chas. A. Mills, the election of officers was in order.

Club To Have Permanent Quarters

The new president, Crittenden Clark, outlined the work he wished the club to accomplish during his regime. He made one of the most instructive and beneficial talks it has been the pleasure of the Boosters to hear. He stated that, first of all, he desired the club to increase its membership to 1,000, secure permanent headquarters and take an important part in the civic life of our people in St. Louis.

Well Known Directors

The new Board of Directors is composed of some of the most progressive business citizens of the city and judging by their activity in past years, the "Boosters" will be a factor to be recognized in the future civic affairs of the race in this community.

N. A. A. C. P. NOTICE

The St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 20th, 1918, at Beyer Presbyterian Church, 3015 Pine St., at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend. The public is also cordially invited.

Dr. J. W. Day, President.
C. F. Wilkerson, Sec'y.

INJUNCTION IS ASKED AGAINST CHICAGO DEFENDER

Chicago Examiner Charges Colored Paper Has Copied Its Heading, Causing Persons To Believe The Two Papers Are Associated

Chicago, Ill.—A bill for injunction has been filed in the superior Court by Dickinson, Wetten & Krohn for the Chicago Examiner against Robert S. Abbott, who publishes the Chicago Defender.

The bill charges that the Defender uses a heading copied after the Chicago Examiner's heading and so similar to it as to deceive the people of Chicago.

The bill also charges that by reason of the Defender's policies many complaints have been received by the Examiner from persons who believe the Defender associated with the Examiner. The bill asks that Abbott be restrained from using such heading and continuing to deceive the Chicago reading public.

WOMEN MEET TO START WAR STAMP DRIVE

A meeting of the Colored women of the State was held Thursday, March 14 in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, at the call of Mrs. Theodore Benoist, State Chairman of the Women's Division of the War Savings Committee, for the purpose of perfecting plans for an intensive Thrift Stamp drive.

The women represented the National Association of Colored Women and the various State organizations. St. Louis was represented by Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, National Organizer of the Colored Women, who is in charge of the St. Louis Division—and Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner, Grand Worthy Counsellor, I. O. O. Calanthe, Kansas City; Mrs. Myrtle Foster-Cook, High School; and Mrs. Pearl M. Dabney, State Federation of Clubs, St. Joseph; Mrs. Ida A. Walker, National Association, Jefferson City; Mrs. M. E. Goins, Baptist State Society, Mobgry; Mrs. Etta Bolden, S. M. T., Glasgow; Mrs. A. R. Chinn, Taborians, Marshall; Mrs. Nevada Kennedy.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 17

JESUS SENDING FORTH THE TWELVE.

(May be used with missionary application.)

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Romans 10:12-15; Isa. 40:3-9; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4; 16:9-10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeding the hungry.

MEMORY VERSE—Give ye them to eat. Mark 6:37.

JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—Isa. 52:7.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Messengers of Christ.

JUNIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The power of the Gospel of Christ.

The time of this lesson was autumn, A. D. 28; the location Galilee.

I. Marvelous Unbelief. (vv. 1:1-6a). Jesus is rejected the second time at Nazareth. He entered into the synagogue on the Sabbath, as was his custom, and the people were astonished at his doctrine. His application of the scripture was similar to that of his first rejection. The significance of this visit is found in verses 5 and 6—the limitation of the mighty Christ through unbelief by those who knew him best.

II. The Mission of the Twelve. (vv. 6a-16). From the parallel account we find why Jesus sent forth these disciples (Matt. 9:36)—because the people were scattered as sheep without a shepherd. In the tenth chapter of Matthew we find the names of those whom he sent out (vv. 2-5)), the fifth verse of which designates that only Jews were included in this mission. We need to remember that these disciples were sent out before his crucifixion. Their pilgrim character is shown in Mark 6:9, and the solemn manner of their dealing with those who reject them is indicated in verse eleven. They were being sent forth as sheep in the midst of wolves. They were to be delivered up to the council and haled before the rulers of the synagogues, but with them was to go an enabling power (Matt. 10:20). Meeting persecution was to be a part of their program. They anticipate the persecution with which Christ is identified, for he exhorts them (Matt. 10:28-31), to be of courage and to fear not, for are they not "of more value than the sparrows?" Their going forth was to bring divisions (Matt. 10:34), but also a reward to those who received them aright—a righteous man's reward. (Matt. 10:40-42.) Notice their obedience (Mark 6:12-13), and their achievements as the visible evidence of the power they had received.

III. Malignant Hate. (vv. 14-29). Mark gives us the most complete account of the death of John the Baptist. It is not a lesson that we need to emphasize to the scholars of the younger grades, but it has a deep significance to those of the more advanced departments of the Sunday school; and if we are going to get the scope of the whole Epistle of Mark, it must be considered. Herod thought he had triumphed, but he was defeated. Thus it is with the sinner always—he overshoots the mark. Germany's hatred of England stands in the way of its complete domination of Europe, and it was Germany's pride which caused it to make those military blunders which prevented it from capturing Paris. So it is with Satan and the sinner; just when the victory seems to be complete God intervenes. "They that be for us are more than they that are against us." The counteracting power of God offsets the devil's hatred so that we are made "more than conquerors through him that loved us."

It was because Jesus sent forth these disciples that they were called apostles, literally "sent ones." They had been called unto him (Mark 6:7), then sent forth, not singly, but by twos, so today the lonely servant has with him the Holy Spirit. Our message is "peace," but we must have peace ourselves if we are to impart it to others.

If punishment is to be measured by the amount of light one sins against, the heaviest punishment must rest upon those in America and England who know the gospel but reject it.

It is evident that the disciples received great power (vv. 12, 13) as suggested by their return (v. 30). They acted wisely in telling Jesus "all things," both what they had done and taught. Although sent forth, they were not to spend time in visiting and entertaining, nor in seeking the hospitality of the rich. They were to be wholly dependent upon God, taking nothing with them in their journeyings, but staff and sandals, betokening their pilgrim character. The point of Mark gives us the picture of the ideal servant.

There are more temptations to break the commandments than there are encouragements to keep them. Resolve to help break the temptations and to help make the encouragements.

In material things it's not what we want but what we get that counts. In spiritual, it's not what we claim but what we've got.

Faith is the practical exercise of the spiritual eyes. Spirit is the only true substance. The spiritual body is the real man.—Henry Wood.

CHURCHES

WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH

23rd and Wash Sts.

Dr. Vincent preached a noble sermon last Sunday at Wayman A. M. E. Church at 11 a.m. Text Joshua 1:5; "So I will be with thee; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." Dr. Vincent is a practicing physician in our city and also a minister of the gospel. He is an able speaker and his sermon was enjoyed by all. At 8:30 p.m. the pastor, Rev. Dobbins, preached from Romans 10:10; "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Our beloved Bishop Parks worshipped with us Sunday night, and gave some encouraging remarks. Five were added to the church. Strangers are always welcome. Our Sunday school is progressing under the leadership of the superintendent, R. L. Springer and his co-workers. We are pulling for 100 more members. Come join us at 1:30 p.m.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Confirmation Class for children, Sunday, March 17, at 12:30 p.m. and for adults at 4 p.m. The regular services will be at the usual hours. Wednesday night, March 20, the Rev. John Boden, Rector of Holy Communion Church, will preach, and the Rev. J. S. Bunting, rector of the Church of the Ascension, will be the speaker Friday night, March 22. Everybody is welcome to these services.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Seven Church Union will meet Sunday, March 17, at Corinthian Baptist Church, 613 Stein St. A sermon will be preached by Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor of El Bethel Baptist Church. We cordially extend an invitation to the sisterhood in Christ to come and help to make this a glorious meeting. A program will be rendered. Mrs. A. Hall, president; Mrs. P. W. Riggins, secretary.

WOMAN'S UNION AUXILIARY

The Woman's Union Auxiliary No. 1 will hold their meeting at Baden Baptist Church, Sunday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Shivers, president; Beatrice Coker, secretary.

ST. [illegible] A. M. E. CHURCH

St. Paul and a large congregation Sunday morning to listen to Dr. Johnson who preached a very excellent and soul inspiring sermon from Rom. 10:21; "But to Israel he said, all day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people." His remarks were heartily received and were frequently punctuated with many amens. Sunday night he again favored his congregation with a good sermon. Six additions to the church during the day. Rev. Searcy and wife of East St. Louis worshiped with us Sunday night. The Spring Drive will close with a big week, March 25 to 29 inclusive. Beautiful booths and a program each night. All are invited.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Services were well attended at Antioch Baptist Church, Sunday, March 10. It was Covenant and Communion Day, many were present. The pastor, Rev. Wm. L. Perry, preached at 8 p.m. Rev. P. G. Boggs is reported quite ill, but we pray that the will of our heavenly Father may be done. The Sunday school under the superintendency of Bro. Pettefson is doing nicely.

LANE TABERNACLE

After the presiding elder's wonderful sermon, Sunday morning, Bishop C. H. Phillips greeted the congregation. He was enroute home from Chicago where he has been to arrange for the general conference which convenes there May 1. The new C. M. E. Church which is being erected in Chicago will not be completed and the general conference will be held at St. Mark M. E. Church. Bishop Phillips says there is only one objection he has to Chicago, and that is, when there he always keeps late hours. However, when the general conference is in session the Bishop has resolved to retire promptly at 11 o'clock. Rev. Shaw had the legion Sunday afternoon and mastered a great congregation. Rev. Shaw and Rev. Smith are great friends and the only thing that separates them is A. C. and Z. in their denomination, but still they are birds of a feather and keep their congregations working together. The Robert Raikes team of the Epworth League will give a literary program and rake contest Monday evening, March 18. The program is made up of young girls and boys and will be very interesting. "The Fruit of His Folly," a four-act drama will be given by the Sunday school at an early date. The play is full of love and is taken from every-day life. Jack Dunning and his young wife, Dorothy, are the leading characters. Jack is a young bride, and is norant of the ways of men, Dorothy trusts Jack with her entire fortune. Jack plays the roue heavily and loses all; of course Jack loses Dorothy and she loves Jack, and here is where the play gets interesting. Alice, a friend to Dorothy, and a friend and a favorite of society, is also a favorite of Jersey Ogden, a friend of Jack's, and Jack's. But the play will be presented. Watch for the date.

METROPOLITAN NOTES

It goes without saying that the Metropolitan Church is an important factor in the religious life of St. Louis. One only needs to make one visit to be a witness to this fact. Sunday after Sunday, morning and night is a scene of great enthusiastic crowds that gather there.

The pastor, Dr. Shaw, preached last Sunday morning from the subject, "The Withered Hand." He spoke briefly as to the importance of the physical hand. Then contrasted it with the spiritual hand. It was a masterful effort. Many joined the church. It was a spiritual feast.

The various units of the church are succeeding nicely. The Carnation Unit has for its organization officers, Mrs. Susie Ferguson, President; Mrs. A. M. Crawford, Secretary; Miss Nannie Hughes, Treasurer. All the units will be given a hearing through Metropolitan notes. The Red Cross knitting unit is good and Miss Lydia Lee is jubilant over the knitting bag the Unit gave her on last Thursday.

The pastor will preach another one of those soul stirring sermons both night and morning on next Sunday.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
1429 N. 12th St.

A most glorious covenant and communion was solemnized here on last Sunday. The pastor scored some telling points in his discourse at noonday from the text "He is guilty of Death." Matt. 26:66. A revival of mighty magnitude was begun Monday night under the leadership of Rev. Gaines of E. St. Louis. Sinners and slackers this is your opportunity, come with us for we will do you good. The Mother Church's maternity bosom is filled with mute yearnings for a home wherein to worship. Our pastor will bend every effort to assist her and asks every member and friend to meet him at the parental tree Sunday afternoon to boost her financially and spiritually "over the top."

Industrial workers for Christ cannot resist this appeal of a mother to her young. Will you meet us there to comfort and assist?

Rev. D. W. Morris, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our pastor, Dr. O. C. Maxwell, has been indisposed for more than a week and last Sunday was still confined to his home, 4375 W. Belle Pl.

However, very excellent services were enjoyed by a crowd that taxed the capacity of our place of worship. Dr. R. H. Cole, principal of Simmons School, in his usual eloquent and forceful manner, preached a gospel of "Faith" that carried the people away on wings of spiritual ecstacy to view the possibilities of those who live a life of "Faith." He made it plain that true faith is composed of three elements, trust, knowledge and action.

The Mission Circle met in the afternoon with Mrs. Pinkie Johnson presiding.

They had a splendid meeting and turned over $20.50 to the New Building fund. Good! Do that again sister mission workers.

After their meeting the District Children's Band, an adjunct of the District Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Antioch Association, presented an excellent program and a collection of $21 was raised and turned over to the New Building fund. God bless the children.

This was the work of the children's talented supervisor, Mrs. Lula Alexander. She was assisted by other good women.

Next Sunday at 3 p. m. Dr. Dunavant, of Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, and Rev. Morris, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church with their respective congregations will rally the "Mother Church" for the New Building fund, and great things are expected from these stalwart divines who know how to do big things. All Hail! for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator.

Rev. Luther Curtis, one of our church's talent, was a welcome visitor at our church Sunday morning.

Our pastor is convalescing and we expect him with us Sunday.

Worship at the "Mother Church." Everybody welcome.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
2726 Pine St.
Rev. S. A. Moseley, D.D., Pastor.

Taking every phase of our work under consideration we cannot find words to express the very splendid condition of our church. Our pastor is still coming into his own, physically, and has succeeded in lining up all the forces of the church for the great meeting in which we are now engaged.

The skirmishing, which has been kept up for the past week or ten days, resulted in the capture of several souls and many strategic points that have been fortified and the guns turned up on the enemy for the final charge. All the auxiliaries are intact and assisted very ably in bringing these very splendid results to bear.

Dr. H. R. Wilson, of Waco, Texas, appeared on the scene Sunday at 11 a. m., arrangements having been previously made for him to command this great army under Christ, in the mighty conflict against sin in St. Louis. The pastor, who now sits in the council, has turned over to Dr. Wilson more, than 100 pledged personal workers who are experienced in the work of the Master and acquainted with the wiles of the devil; and in addition, many others who are serviceable for trench and garrison duty. God and taking his armor, every Christian can chase 1,000 devils—God and two can put 10,000 to flight," this is, indeed, a great army now arrayed against the powers of darkness.

Dr. Wilson took personal command of this Christian army Sunday morning and briefly outlined his plans in the work of the great campaign. He demonstrated his ability in all things necessary to the successful management of an evangelistic campaign. His discourses Sunday morning and evening on "Personal Activities" and "The Voice" respectively, were filled with logical reasoning, practical thought and spiritual power. They were indeed inspiring.

Monday evening after marshaling his forces and unsaying his artillery for the final stand, he gave the order, "charge," as a result, two souls were wrested from the clutches of the devil and set free on the terms of the Gospel. Five others were reclaimed and added to the ranks.

Having received fighting orders the great host of personal workers with Rev. B. F. Woods as Captain, Sergeant, expects to carry the fight to the strongholds of vice and sin, and in the name of Him who died and rose triumphant from the grave, and the grave, demand that the Gospel of the Son of God get a hearing.

We invite all Christians who are willing to hear and obey the voice of God to come over and assist in this great battle; but remember, come not empty handed for we have no surplus weapons. Bring, therefore, your own weapon, join the fight and help us push the battle to the gate. For under the able management of Dr. Wilson, led on by the Holy Spirit, this promises to be one of the greatest meetings in the history of St. Louis.

Up to the present there have been 39 accessions. Our slogan is "at least 100 conversions" and we shall not be content until we shall have completely routed the enemy, broken down his stronghold and set up the banner of Jesus Christ on the ruins thereof. Hear Dr. Wilson Sunday at 11 a. m.

A. C. E. LEAGUE

Subject Sunday, March 17: "The Art of Living with Others." 1 Pet. 3:8-16. A probable Endeavor hour is promised for Sunday. Come out, 6:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome. Junior League at 5 p.m.

EL BETHEL CHURCH

The services at El Bethel Church Sunday were very good. The pastor and members were pleased to see the many visitors who were present. We also praise the Lord for the addition of a member Sunday night. Little Miss Ethel Brown who is seriously ill was taken to the hospital. The revival begins Sunday night, March 17. Rev. W. W. Perry; pastor; Mrs. M. S. Tankins, secretary.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union met Monday night, March 11, at the Magdalene Baptist Church. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. B. Robinson, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church; text found in Rom. 8:5; theme "Walk after the Spirit." Next meeting will be held at El Bethel Baptist Church, 636 Athlone Ave., sermon by Rev. J. M. Gilbert. Collection $8.76. Rev. J. W. Hall, president; Rev. L. E. Molton, secretary.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
2719 Morgan St.

Rev. J. F. Greenwood, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church was present Sunday and preached excellent sermons and everyone was filled with the holy spirit. A large congregation was in attendance. He certainly is the "Billy Sunday" of the South, and will be with us again on the fourth Sunday and begin a series of meetings. He has a message for the people; hear him. As he preached Sunday night "The Eagle stirs Her Nest," so he is going to stir the people of St. Louis. He is the "World's Wonder." Sister Rosie Robertson, clerk; Chas. W. Wheeler, deacon.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Excellent services were enjoyed at Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, last Sunday, having a good attendance despite the fact that a larger number of our members are on the sick list than ever before. Pastor Dunavant was one of the sick men last week. He was present but was unable to deliver a sermon. The Home Mission Circle had a splendid meeting in the afternoon. We are all looking forward to the one big week, the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dunavant, beginning the second Sunday in April.

NOTICE

St. Louis, Mo., March 13, 1918.

In regard to the notice of the Seven Church Baptist Union meeting with Semple Avenue Baptist Church, March 4, this is not true as I am not a member and was silenced by their vote.

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All are cordially invited to attend services at Good Hope Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8 p.m. each Sunday. ....Rev. W. C. Simmons of St. Louis, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning and evening, subject "The Power of Prayer" and "The Necessity of Regeneration." A large crowd was present. Rev. M. Jackson, pastor.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anne Rafferty, who departed this life, March 3, nine years ago. Aged 62 years.

God called her home, it was His will,
But in our hearts she lingers still;
For all of us she did her best,
May God grant her eternal rest.

Peaceful your sleep be Dear Mother,
'Tis sweet to breathe your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

Gone but not forgotten. Sadly missed by children and grandchildren.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

Little Miss Willa Z. Smith, niece of Rev. M. S. Smith, is convalescing after a few days serious illness....The sick are improving....Mr. Hannibal Beal, who is in training at Camp Funston, visited his wife and other relatives at Jackson, Mo., and Cape Girardeau, last week....The Community Club enjoyed a splendid reading session Sunday. The subject, "Enlistment" was opened by Miss K. D. Townsend with a very interesting paper, after which the discussion was entered into with no small degree of zeal. This enthusiastic body was given a delightful surprise luncheon by Mrs. Simon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Simon's 78th birthday. The club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Sidney Randol, of North St., next Sunday, at which time Miss M. E. Hicks will open discussion on the subject, "How May We Make Ourselves Worthy of the Sacrifice of Our Soldiers"....Miss F. B. Nichols will conduct a musical program at A. M. E. Church, March 22. Special music is being prepared. Lincoln Orchestra will assist. Splendid services were held at the A. M. E. Church, Sunday....The various Sunday schools are preparing for Easter programs.

GEORGE R. SMITH NOTES

Prof. Jacob Emanuel Jones, one of our rare Negro singers, appeared in a recital last Friday evening. Prof. Jones is principal of the High school at Columbia, and was a former teacher in Geo. R. Smith College. Prof. Jones has won the distinction of being one of the best singers traveling and so excellent is his tone, and so winning his manner that he has been asked to visit all the cantonments. We are proud of Prof. Jones because he was one of us.

Prof. Jones is most happy in his interpretation of his songs, whether they be sung in English or Italian. His rendition of "Funicuili, Funicula" by Denza, as well as "Absent" by Metcalf, even "Bravest Hearts" (Faust) by Gounod and "Go Down Moses" by Homer, were most pleasingly given and won a place in the hearts of all those present. We welcome Prof. Jones back to our school at any time he can find it convenient to appear. Prof. Jones is fortunate in having such an excellent accompanist in the person of Mr. Drew. He showed unusual skill in his musical rendition.

Prof. Jones was assisted by our local talent. A vocal solo by Mrs. A. L. Ward, director of the music department, the young ladies' glee club, and a reading by Miss Maudestin Dangerfield, interpretion in Latin and elocution.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

By Mrs. D. J. Laird

Rev. F. W. Alstrock of St. Louis, delivered a very spiritual sermon during the sacramental services at Blackwell Chapel Sunday. Rev. J. W. Martin of St. Louis, Wm. Burnette of Kirkwood, and J. L. Brooks of Webster, also were present....The Council of Defense will meet every Friday at the residence of Mrs. J. Ditto of St. Cornell St., to continue the good work they have been doing at the White's Monday Club. Everyone invited....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gist of 4335 Garfield Ave., St. Louis have purchased a beautiful home on W. Taylor Ave., where they now reside....Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel McCall have moved into their home on N. Cornell....Miss Idell Thomas is ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. Barlow of Albert Ave....Miss Edna Monroe, Annie Polk and Mrs. Mamie Steward are out again after a serious illness....Mrs. Wm. Clark, who has been indisposed for several weeks is convalescent....Mrs. Emma Sanders is out after a brief illness....Miss Eva Shirley of 2603 Goode Ave., St. Louis, was a pleasant visitor of Mrs. Henry Lewis Sunday....The Misses Mary and Armelia Williams, Mr. Waldon Logan of St. Louis, Mrs. Oscar Davenport and Mr. Jesse Williams of Webster, were the guests of Miss Naomi Williams Thursday, March 7....Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nailing of 308 Semple Aye., St. Louis, were the guests to dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dew....Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gleason have purchased a beautiful home on Lenox Place, where they now reside.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Mrs. Mallie Wyatt was hostess to the Community Club Friday, March 8, ten members present and three visitors: Mrs. Ike Coleman, Revs. J. H. North and S. B. Anderson, who made inspiring addresses. The club will give an apron sale March 22, at residence of Mrs. D. C. Freeman, at which a program will be rendered and refreshments served. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Alexander, April 12....Mr. Julius Cameron of Mexico, is here on a furlough, visiting relatives....The funeral of Mr. Jesse Menton was held at Central Baptist Church Sunday, Rev. Wm. Reeves officiating. Miss Lola Menton of St. Louis attended the funeral....Mr. H. Y. Jones, O'Neill....Mrs. Dave Brown entertained with a party Saturday night in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ida Howard's departure. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Ida Howard left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will make her future home....A concert will be given at the A. M. E. Church, March 22, and Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley of St. Louis, will lecture....Mrs. Pearl Wilson entertained the Stewardess Board of the A. M. E. Church Tuesday....Great interest is being manifested in the Sunday work under its efficient superintendent, Mr. J. W. Burk....The Argus reporter was the guest of Mrs. J. R. North Thursday....The Mission Circle of Pleasant Hill will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Julia Sylvester, March 21.....Please arrange to pay the carrier for the paper when he delivers it, as it is inconvenient to make a second call.

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By UNCLE DAN

Number Three

How War Methods Have Changed Everybody Must Help.

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Bunnie and I have been waiting for you."

"Sorry if I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how bashful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I reminded her of the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have undergone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare, victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known.

"The methods followed by the kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on errands of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emmissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy.

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

"How about the German people," said Billie.

Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, thrifty, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may get to them, and if they do, Lord help the kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham.

"Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we may not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line.

"Food is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmers ought to be exempted from war service?"

"No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. Safety now and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressman and senators and urge them to prompt action.

"It is time for us to realize that we are not living in a fools' paradise; that this great country of ours cost oceans of blood and treasure and it is only due to the loyalty, sacrifice and service of our forefathers that we have a country, and it is our highest duty to preserve it unimpaired and pass it on to posterity, no matter what the cost may be. Our citizenship and their ancestors came from all parts of the world to make this country a home and enjoy its blessings and opportunities; hence, in the crisis before us, it is the duty of everyone to stand squarely back of our country and be prepared to defend the flag. Everyone in this crisis is either pro-American or pro-German. Great as the country is, there is not room enough for two flags."

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A THUNDERBOLT FROM THE SOUTH

The World's war is adjusting many things which seemed to be beyond adjustment a few years ago, and one of the problems which it is helping materially to solve is the very vexatious Race Problem in this country. Of course, we who belong to the race have always known that there could be no true democracy in this country until the Negro was recognized as a man and a citizen, in all that those terms imply. We are accustomed to hearing white politicians extol the race during weeks prior to an election; but seldom we hear a white minister of any church speak anything which will cause his hearers to think about the hindrance to the coming of the Kingdom of God which Race prejudice causes.

All this was changed last Sunday evening when the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Patton, a Virginian, who is living in Georgia, before a congregation of 800 persons, at Christ Church Cathedral, declared that ***"The white man must recognize the black man as his brother if the war against Prussianism is to be really won."*** Dr. Patton is one of a few white men who have dared to speak the truth. Coming, as he does, from the South, the land of despair, his words were most significant.

Altogether, the meeting was epoch-making in the history of the development of the Negro in this land. The audience watched the speaker most earnestly, and drank in his every word. His eloquence was thoroughly genuine and his enthusiasm for his subject was real to the core. A few years ago, he saw no need in educating the Negro; but God has opened his eyes, and has commissioned him to open the eyes of many more of his people. Let us, as a race, imitate the example of St. Paul, when he found some Christians in Rome, the home of Nero, the arch-enemy of the religion of Christ, and "thank God and take courage."

DANGEROUS PRACTICE

According to press dispatches, the State of Oklahoma, through the medium of her infamous Jim Crow laws, has declared that democracy is not to be thought of where it concerns a member of the Negro race. The ejection, arrest, imprisonment and fining of 1st Lieut. Chas. A. Tribbett at Chickasaw, Okla., March 1st, was a direct slap at the supremacy of the United States Government, and an insult to the majesty of the War department.

Lieut. Tribbett was on his way to Fort Sill, Okla., on business for the government, and was riding in a Pullman car, on Government's transportation. He had qualified to the high office of first lieutenant. He had sworn to uphold the principles for which the government stands, even to the point of sacrificing his life upon the battle field; yet, he is suffered to be humiliated in the vilest manner, by citizens of the very country for which ye has sworn to fight, and if needs be lay down his life.

It may be right for States to pass laws wherein a certain class of its citizens can be humiliated and mistreated at will. It may be right for mobs of white men to burn and kill black men for daring to protect their own lives. It is right for the Government to rigidly enforce laws and penalties for sedition and for the promoting or exploiting pro-German propaganda. And it should be easy for the Government to realize that the mobbing of American Negroes, and the continued mistreatment of American Negro soldiers in the uniform of the United States Army is far more dangerous and damaging than any form of pro-German propaganda that has ever been practised in this country.

RETRIBUTION IS SWIFT AND SURE

In our last issue, we told of the death at Alton, Ill., of Bertha Russell, the self-confessed murderess of Mrs. Minnie Williams, who was killed at 3131 Lawton Avenue, December 22nd.

It was common rumor, immediately following the killing that it would be dangerous for a married woman to go after or say anything to another woman about her own husband.

The laws of the land may be slow or faulty and may often miscarry but the law of God never errs. Retribution is swift and sure.

Y. W. C. A. HOSTESS HOUSES

"Home Brought to the Camp" is one way the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House has been described. The Hostess House has become an essential factor in the life of all training camps, and its positive work with young girls in the neighborhood of cantonments has contributed materially to the really creditable conditions which now exist. It has been said that the work of the War Department in attempting to rationalize the environment of army camps would suffer considerably without the splendid efforts of the Y. W. C. A.

The Hostess House provides for girls and women coming to cantonments either for work or as is more often the case, to visit their soldier relatives. Many have said that the Hostess House gives the "woman touch."

We ask that St. Louis contribute $1,000 to help establish a Hostess House at Camp Funston for our boys there and their friends who may visit. This is very little to ask of St. Louis. Let every one rally to give his bit.

Send your bit to the Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. when it will be forwarded to the National War Work Council in New York City. Two hundred thousand dollars has already been appropriated for work among Colored people. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, gave $100.00. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt gave her bit especially for this work. What have you given?

DR. MOORE OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY LECTURES TO MEDICAL FORUM

Dr. N. S. Moore, professor of Genito-Urinary diseases at St. Louis University spoke on the diseases and society before the St. Louis Medical Forum Tuesday night. Dr. Moore demonstrated with the cystoscope and other instruments belonging to the Forum. The lecture was a prelude to an outlined program. Dr. Cheatham will speak next Tuesday on "Topography of the Chest."

NEGRO'S LOYALTY IS A VIRTUE SAYS DR. PATTON

(Continued from Page 1.)

another's action against the other man's will."

"We gave him the ballot, but when we found it did not redound to the benefit of the white man, we took it from him again and so it has been ever since the war. We have used the Negro only for our own benefit, without any consideration of his good or his wishes. Through it all he has been patient, loyal and hopeful. When the white men of the South were away fighting to retain the possession of his body, the Negro was keeping faithful ward over the women and children left at home—and there is not recorded even one instance of infidelity on the part of these people."

"The Handwriting on the Wall"

Now comes another great war for liberty. Hitherto the Anglo-Saxon race has fought for liberty for itself, but now we are fighting that all mankind may enjoy this precious boon. America has answered the cry of Europe to come to its assistance and as we go forth we see a man who is hampering us, not willingly, but in spite of himself. He is standing before our armies bound with the shackles of prejudice and hatred and behind him there stands a man with a face like unto the Son of God, who solemnly points to the man who is impeding our progress—a black man—and says to us "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"

Loyal In Spite of All

The natural thing for this down-trodden and brutalized black man to do at the outset of the war was to rise against the people who have so studiously pushed him down into a condition little better than that of the beast. The Germans expected that he would, and tried to arouse his animosity; but that Divine virtue which we call Love had been so firmly implanted into the soul of this black man that the efforts of the enemy to corrupt him have all met with signal failure, and today his sons are marching by the thousands to fight and die for Freedom—for the Anglo-Saxon race. Will we allow him to fight and die for us, and then to return to his own native land to be met by the same condition of race hatred and worse than slavery which he has left?"

Speaker Summoned to Washington

The speaker told of being summoned, with others interested in the education of Negroes, by the National Government, to a conference in Washington to discuss plans for helping to "Make the Country Safe for Democracy," after the war, and included in this program of safety were the Negroes of the South. He said the Government urged the educators to plead with the Christian people to keep the schools open and enlarge their usefulness. So people object to educating Negroes, but it is impossible not to educate them. Whether the education is for good or bad depends upon the whites. He spoke of the good being done in the schools, the small cost and the delightful results.

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Nautical Companions.

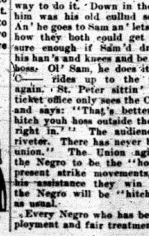
"Noah was out in the rain for 40 days!"

"It was easy work," replied Chesapeake Bill. "All he had to do was to stay inside the ark and let 'er float. Now if Noah had been compelled to fight the ice in an oyster boat for two or three consecutive months, he'd have had something to talk about."

Why His Head Is Bandaged.

"John," queried his wife, "if some bold man were to kidnap me, would you offer a reward?"

"Certainly," he responded. "I always reward those who do me a favor."



GREAT REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT UNION MEMORIAL

Crowds Flock To Hear Dr. R. E. Jones. Conversions at Every Service

There is a great revival going on at Union Memorial Church, Leffingwell Ave. and Pine St. It began last Sunday with a sunrise prayer-meeting.

Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the South Western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., is preaching every night to large audiences and there have been conversions and accessions to the church at every service.

The spiritual tide is running high and people are coming from every section of this city to lend a hand in this successful Lenten revival.

The music is unusually charming. Two pianos are employed to furnish volume for the church auditorium and to lead the great choir that co-operates with the audience in singing.

Dr. Jones is preaching some special sermons. Next Sunday his subjects will be as follows: 11 a. m., "The Quest of the Ages." 8 p. m., "Jesus Christ—The Emancipation Proclamation."

To get a seat you must come early for next Sunday will be a great day in Union Memorial Church. You really can't afford to miss it.

SHALL THE NEGRO JOIN LABOR UNIONS?

(By George Browning)

Shall the Negro join the Labor Unions, is a question that the working classes of our race are wrestling with today, and the solution of the problem is a serious business for the Negro. In the light of past and recent experiences of many Negroes who have been unwise enough to listen to the siren song of the Union agitator, the writer would answer emphatically, NO! because the interests of Negro Labor is not given the same consideration as is the interests of white labor, by the Labor Unions. It is the Labor Union that prevents the employment of Negro youths as apprentices in the various trades, and the present spasmodic efforts to induce the Negro to join the Union, is only a selfish means to a selfish end, and that is, to help the Unions win their strikes. In the various plants where strikes have been recently called, there are many Negroes employed, some of them for years, who have been prevented from receiving promotion in salary and position by the very men who now pretend they want to "live him as a Union brother" (until the strike is over). An excellent idea of the benefit the Negro will get by joining the Unions, is gained in reading the following story in an article in Collier's Weekly, of March 16, by Edward Hungerford, from his interview with Mr. Homer L. Ferguson, head of the great shipyards at Newport News, Va., where 7,000 men and boys are employed, half of whom are Negroes, all working in harmony side by side, without any sort of Union, save their respect for the rights of each other. But, here is the story in the words of Mr. Hungerford:

"When efforts once were made to form a union of Colored riveters, skilled orators from the North addressed them in a big hall. But the Colored workmen were singularly indifferent. And finally one of the largest and lankest of the riveters unfolded himself from his chair and began: "Our fren's remarks remind me of a right fine Virginia gentleman, Cunnel C——, of Richmond, who died a few years ago and went straight to Heaven. An' when he introduced himself at the pearly gates, St. Peter, he says to him, he says: "Oh, go long wi' you, white man, you ain't Cunnel C—— of Richmond. You aint on a hoss, and I aint never seen the Cunnel afoot." So, dere was the old Cunnel wid dose pearly gates closed in front of him an' harp music drifin' out to him. Finally he sees a little bit of a way to do it. Down in the line behind him was his old enlisted servant, Sam. An' he goes to Sam an' lets on to him as how they both could get into Heaven sure enough if Sam'd drop down on his han's and knees and be the Cunnel's hoss. Ol' Sam, he does it, an' Cunnel C—— rides up to the pearly gates again. St. Peter sittin' back of the ticket office only sees the Cunnel's head and says: "That's better, sah. You hitch your hoss outside there and walk right in." The audience 'got' the riveter. There has never been a Negro union." The Union agitators want the Negro to be the "hoss" in their present strike movements, and if by his assistance they win their fights, the Negro will be "hitched outside" as usual.

Every Negro who has been given employment and fair treatment by his employers, who fails to stand by them in the face of this crisis in the history of our common country, will be guilty of ingratitude of the worst kind. This is no time for strikes, and every man, black or white, who by word or deed, hinders and delays the smooth working of all our industries, is helping to plant a German bullet or bayonet in the body of some American soldier in France. SHALL THE NEGRO JOIN THE UNIONS UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS? NO! A THOUSAND TIMES NO!!!

TOBACCO FIRM APPEALS FOR MORE NEGROES

Employs More Than 800 Negroes, Only a Few of Whom Have Walked Out. Has Been Fair to Colored. Offers Inducements For Many More

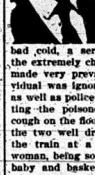
The Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Factory, at Tower Grove and Folsom Avenues, now in the midst of a strike of its employees, fostered by labor unions, have little to fear from its hundreds of Colored help who prefer to remain loyal. These employees appreciate the past good treatment they have received from the company and especially its general manager, Edward T. Nolan, Jr. Of the more than 800 Negroes on the company's pay roll it is said that less than five per cent have answered the call of the strikers and most of these because of intimidations.

The Liggett and Meyers Company gave a raise to their employees last month. The union was formed without consulting the Negroes, and the company, realizing that the union cause is not in sympathy with its Colored help, expects them to remain and is advertising for more. Salaries of $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 a day to start are offered as inducements. Several instances are cited to show the company's good treatment of its Colored employees. One is the advancement opportunities open to efficient and reliable men. Personal mention is made of Col. Wm. H. Hughes who has been with the company for 38 years, advancing from a $5 a week sweeper to a $90 per month machinist; J. L. Phillips, who started 28 years ago as a racker at 90 cents a day, now is an assistant shipping clerk getting $75 per month; Walter Reed, a blind man, is superintendent of the janitor force, having five men under his care. Other trusty and appreciated employees are: Frank Roland, Ike Adkins, Harry Mason and Tommy Ross.

The Liggett and Meyers Company has not, as many others, kept its doors closed to Negro labor until it was forced to accept them to break a strike, and because of the hundreds whom it has always carried on its pay roll, who do not wish at this time to be thrown out of employment, it expects a full force of old employees to be at work Monday and new ones to fill places open to them.

The Family Market Basket

By Dr. Samuel G. Dixon
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania



On a Saturday morning a poor woman, with her baby in arms, was returning from the town to her home in the suburbs with a well-filled market basket.

In the electric train were two extravagantly dressed gentlemen sitting together, across the aisle from the woman and child. One was evidently suffering with a bad cold, a serious infection, which the extremely changeable weather had made very prevalent. The sick individual was ignorant of sanitary laws, as well as police laws, for he was spitting the poisonous contents of the cough on the floor of the car. Directly the two well dressed individuals left the train at a way station and the woman, being somewhat crowded with baby and basket in the seat divided with another passenger, moved to the place made vacant by the two men.

She carelessly placed her basket on the floor in such a manner that it took up a portion of the poisonous sputum. The rest of the story is easily told.

The basket was carried home and placed on the kitchen table, where the food to be eaten raw would be prepared for the family. The sickness of the baby in arms, and maybe other members of the family, can be left to the imagination.

To keep well, our foodstuffs must be kept clean.

Dry Goods High in Germany.

Dry goods prices as reported by German newspapers in their market reports have reached unprecedentedly high figures. Half wool stuffs formerly 38 cents a yard now command $5.76; velvets, once $1.44 are now $12 a yard; silteen, once 20 cents a yard, now cannot be had under $2.88. Other textiles have advanced in like proportion, even shoe laces increasing to 20 times their antewar prices.

Frequently the Case.

Sometimes it is love at first sight of a bank account.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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BEGINNING DRIVE FOR 6,000 BUDGET AND $1,000 HOSTESS HOUSE AT CAMP FUNSTON

SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Louise Messengale, 2622 Wash St., is quite ill.

Mrs. Author Everett, of Chicago, is recuperating at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Mrs. Ida H. Craven, 4215 Cote Brilliante, was called to Hot Springs, Ark., owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Grundy.

Mrs. Allie M. Goines was called to Cairo, Ill., last Monday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lula Anderson.

Don't forget the Jaz Boys' Informal Dance at Douglass Hall, March 22, 1918, from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Mrs. Katherine McQuay, of Louisiana, Mo., is at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. James Porter, of 1435 N. 12th St.

Little Odell Wilson, of 4156 Fairfax Ave., who was thrown from an eastbound Cass Avenue car last Friday is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Cox of 729 Trenley St., East St. Louis, Ill., wishes to know the whereabouts of Earl Marsh who lived at the same address until July 2, 1917. Leave information at above address.

Mrs. Fannie Stephens, of Cairo, Ill., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Murphy Cox, of 2839 Adams St.

Mr. T. L. Ray, of 4332 West Belle Pl., entertained at supper, Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. John W. Reed, of Camp Funston, Kans.

Mr. Chas. C. Nelson, of 21 S. Compton Ave., was called to Cincinnati, O., last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

The Phendelma and Bachelor Girls Club have combined to give a big dance at Pythian Hall soon after Easter. Watch for your invitation.

Miss Vivian Gibson, of Troy, Ohio, was the week end guest of Mrs. Walter B. Cathrell, of Finney Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, 3923 Finney, entertained with a "500" party Tuesday evening.

C. Treadway Street, has given up the Officers Training Course at Fort Riley and returned home.

Mr. James Prince, brother of Mrs. Ella Chambliss, of 2802 Lucas Ave., died Sunday night. The body was shipped to McKenzie, Tenn., for burial.

Mrs. Mrs. E. A. Bunn, of Chicago, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunn, 4324 W. Belle. Mrs. Bunn was en route from Camp Logan, Texas, where she visited her son who is a Lieutenant.

Miss Willietta Hyde is recuperating from an operation. She was here with Miss Bertha C. Hyde and Master Cordell D. Hyde of Chicago to attend the funeral of their great-grandmother, Mrs. Julia Adams.

Miss Octavia Nelson of 2950 Lawton Ave., was at home to the M. B. C. Embroidery Club last Thursday afternoon. After the business was transacted, a dainty luncheon was served. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. Reed, 3933 Finney. Mrs. McGhee, president; Mrs. Coleman, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Reed, reporter.

The Dunbar Social Club gave a surprise party Friday evening, March 8, in honor of Mrs. Caddie Hunter Ogilvie of Peoria, Ill., who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Hunter, of 3952 Fairfax. She was glad to meet the Club and greatly surprised to see so many of her dear friends out. A most tasteful supper was served and everyone enjoyed themselves fine. Mrs. Ogilvie thanked the Club and wished them success for the future.

The Carnation Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Rena Smith at the residence of Mrs. McBride, 4320 Cote Brilliante Ave., the president presiding. An hour was devoted to needle work, then the usual routine of business was transacted. The visitors were introduced, viz., Mrs. E. Bush, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. M. Wright, who rendered an excellent paper, "Is It the High Cost of Living?" The hostess served a delicious luncheon. We read our creed and left joyfully, to meet Friday March 22, with Mrs. O. C. Dowd, 2320 Lucas. Mrs. A. Wood, president; Mrs. H. V. Parker, secretary; Mrs. D. Priest, reporter.

The marriage of Mrs. Vie Folder and Mr. Cicero Hunter, who is instructor in the ambulance corps at Camp Funston, Kans., took place at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Nelson, 3318 Lawton, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. B. G. Shaw of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church officiated. An informal reception followed with a seven course dinner. The table was elaborately decorated with flowers and U. S. colors. Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Sneed, Mrs. M. E. Graham, Miss Iola Harris, Miss Nadine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Messrs. E. O. Heslip, Fred Macklin and John Mitchell. Mr. Hunter will leave soon for Camp Funston to resume his military duties.

NOTICE

Lewis Porter, of 4263 Cottage, is very sick in the hospital. Please notify his daughter.

If you are not using your lock stitch sewing machine, send it to the Red Cross sewing room at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Sarah Strawbridge, of 2917 Laclede Ave., has left the city to spend a while, where she expects to improve her health.

Mr. Stahl B. Collins of 2138 Market St., died Feb. 25, after an illness of five months. Funeral was held at Metropolitan Church Feb. 27.

Mrs. Mabel Wright Lloyd of 3417 Laclede, is at the City Hospital suffering from diphtheria.

Mrs. Anna Turner of 4057 Finney and Mr. Albert Willis of 4179a Fairfax, were married Feb. 17 and are residing at 4179a Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Chambliss, accompanied the body of their brother to McKenzie, Tenn., Wednesday night, and will return the latter part of next week.

Bishop Charles Henry Phillips, of Nashville, was in St. Louis this week enroute to Chicago to complete arrangements for the C. M. E. general conference which convenes there in May. Bishop Phillips is the author of the Quadrennial Message which will be read at the conference.

Mr. F. Leslie Cabell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker of 2610 Bernard St., this city, has been appointed clerk in the post exchange of the 92nd Division, Camp Funston, Kan.

The Pioneer New Thought Club will meet Sunday from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Public Library room No. 1. Subject for discussion, "Religion as it Relates to the Negro Race." The public invited.

Mrs. Reginald Richardson, of Louisiana, Mo., wife of Dr. R. G. Richardson, formerly of St. Louis, spent several days of this week in the city on business.

Rev. O. C. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been confined to his bed for the last week, but is a little improved at this writing.

Prof. Jos. H. B. Evans, of Cote Brilliante, attended the funeral of his father, Dr. W. B. Evans, who died suddenly at Washington, D. C., the past week.

Miss Florence Gregory, 2720 Lucas Ave., gave a reception Thursday night in honor of her birthday, at which time her engagement to Mr. W. H. Davis, of Marmiee Place was announced. The wedding will take place some time in April.

The funeral of Rev. Howard B. Turner, 4437 Garfield, who has been living at Augusta, Mo., will be held from Central Baptist Church, Sunday, March 17, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Howard was stricken the second time with paralysis.

John J. Reed, Exalted Ruler Washington Lodge of Elks, has been confined to his bed for a week with an acute attack of indigestion.

Mrs. Lillian Garth Carroll entertained the Morning Glory Industrial Club Wednesday, March 6, at her home 706 Clara Ave. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. J. J. Word, president; Mrs. Ruth Robinson, secretary.

The newly organized club by the name of the Eureka Girls Embroidery Club met at the residence of Miss Caldwell, 4224 West Belle Pl., Sunday afternoon, March 10, with the following officers: Misses Marion Caldwell, president; Alice Johnson, vice president; Evelyn Horton, secretary; Adele Smith, treasurer; Jessie Knight, reporter; Mary Bill, manager and Mrs. Lillian Morris, instructress; Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, musical director. Next meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. Smith, 3450 Lawton.

Lieut. Earl Ryder, of Camp Grant, Ill., spent two days in the city the guest of Frank E. Bowles, 4429 W. Belle. Lieut. Ryder had just returned from Ft. Sill, Okla., where he completed a course in wireless telegraphy.

Miss Felicia Stevens entertained a few friends and former students of the University of Illinois in honor of Lieut. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of 3930 Fairfax, entertained on Thursday evening, March 7, in honor of Mr. Ralph Ford, of Catawissa, Mo., and her sister, Miss Caddie Hunter, of Peoria, Ill., with a delicious supper. Mrs. Fanny Ford, of Catawissa, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ogilvie, of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. O. Ford, of Kirkwood, Mo., and a few friends of this city were also guests of the evening. Everyone enjoyed themselves up to a late hour.

NOTICE

Mr. W. J. King, the well known billiard man, formerly at 2600 Pine St., is now located at 2301 Chestnut St., and will be glad to have all of his patrons and friends call to see him at his new quarters.

BAGNELL CHAPEL

The Fourth Quarterly meeting will be held at Bagnell Chapel M. E. Church, 3375 N. Broadway, Sunday, March 17. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All the churches are invited to be with us in the afternoon. W. R. Rivier, D. S.; W. J. DeBoe, P. E.

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Martha Guinn ..... 709 N. Ewing
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Cicero Hunter ..... 3006 Laclede
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Mary Jones ..... 207 S. 14th

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Laura Johnson ..... 2916 Lucas
..... St. Louis

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Maria Collins, 1222 N. 8th St. 50
Lula Sharp, 3509 Clark 32
Robert Dinwilder, 2617 Bernard 1
Sandy May, 1123 So. Compton 61
Margaret Rack, 518 So. 23rd St. 40
Peter Bailey, 820 N. 23rd St. 73
William Barnes, 3509 Clark 62
James Prince, 2802 Lucas 35
Stella Hawkins, 3907 Fair Ave. 26
Louis Miller, 4000 Labadie 30
Benj. I. Evans, 4422 Lucky 8
Annie Warren, 2804 Morgan 70
Jamie Brooks, 1608 Glasgow 53
Delephine Brown, 1012 Carr St. 51
Henrietta Harris 707 N. Leffingwell 68
Richard Adams, 1116 N. 16th St. 54
Ellen Moore, Franklin 72
Alfieta Steel, 4236w Labadie 17
Dan Lyles, 3326 Hickory 16
H. R. Turner, 4357 Garfield 40
Giovenny Sandmire, 409 Montrose 1
Martha Mitchell, Old Folks Home 68
Arsiola Greene, 3314 Franklin 1
Florence Young, 2736 Morgan 2
Martha King, 361 Gratiot 50
Lucile Jordan, 417 S. Ewing 2
Jesse Anderson, Vigus, Mo. 17
Frank Irving, 3111 Franklin 53
Julia Adams, 4060 W. Belle 79
Chas. Wells, City Hospital 48
Mabel Davis, City Hospital 18
John James, City Hospital 43
General Parks, 361 Lucas 47
Addie Brown, 2112 Morgan 65
Edie McKinney, 3117 LaSalle ..... 11 mos.
John Maxwell, 4048 Fairfax 47
Oscar White, 3423 Lawton 59
Henry Scott, 1402 N. 14th St. 72
Julia McCarthy, 2642 Market Pl. 53
James Williams, 3940 Papin 68
Oliver Harris, 2658 N. 15th St. 23
Rosa Lee Griffin, 1709 N. 10th St. 11
Lucie Davis, 410a S. Garrison 18

CARD OF THANKS

To our kind friends and relatives: Words cannot express our deep and sincere appreciation for the many favors and words of sympathy extended us, caused by the loss of our dear little baby. Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlock, Clayton, Mo.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the kindness shown during the sad hours caused by the loss of my mother, Mrs. Sallie Battles; the words of consolation from Pastor Geo. E. Stevens, Rev. B. G. Shaw and Undertaker W. Gordon for his services. Mrs. Ella B. Chambliss, 2802 Lucas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness in the loss of our friend and brother, Mr. Stahl B. Collins, and words of consolation from his pastor, Rev. B. G. Shaw and especially the pall bearers and Undertaker Jas. Russell for their services. Mrs. Delia Franklin, friend; Mrs. Nellie Freeman, sister.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to tender our sincere thanks for kindness and sympathy shown us during the bereavement in the loss of our devoted brother and uncle.

The Schwartz family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and many friends for the kindness shown me during the illness and death of my beloved husband and also thank them for their beautiful floral offerings and further tender my sincere thanks for the beautiful consolation of condolence from the Provident Baptist Church, the kind and consoling words from Rev. Dicky were very appropriate. Mr. Gordon, undertaker, for his kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Mamie Green, wife; Otto V. Green, son.

MRS. MARGARET RACK DIES

Mrs. Margaret Rack, the widow of the late Wm. Rack, who died three years ago, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Young of 518 S. 23rd Street after a lingering illness. She leaves a loving father, brother, three sisters and a host of friends who mourn their loss. The funeral was held at Metropolitan Zion Church, Thursday 1:30 p.m.

You have gone, O! how we miss you. The vacant chair can never be filled; Your time had come, you could not stay,
The angels came and carried you away.

CARD OF THANKS

In our hour of bereavement our hearts go out to our relatives and friends for their devotion shown us at the death of our beloved mother, Lydia Redmon, who departed this life March 1, 1918. Words cannot express our gratitude for the beautiful floral offerings, and to Mr. Gordon for his excellent services, the consoling words of Rev. G. W. Clemmons, Rev. I. H. Monroe, and Rev. C. Brack, and the beautiful solo by Rev. Lee "Sweeping Through the Gates." Bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown and the beautiful floral offerings sent during the illness and the death of our beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Julia A. Adams, who died in the ripe age of 103 years 9 months and 12 days.

We wish to especially thank Drs. W. B. Johnson, Wm. Peck, D. W. Scott, Wm. Kier, L. R. Stanley, Mesdames Fannie Alexander, Sarah Webb, Frances Sweet, Misses Ella Sevier and Georgia Scott, also Stewardess Board No. 1, Class No. 5 of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church and Calanthe Drill Corps of Mo., for the beautiful floral offerings and impressive resolutions.

Mrs. Clara Gunnell, Mrs. Alice Lee, Mrs. Julia A. Hyde.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the sympathy shown us in the recent death of my dear husband, Joseph Kelly, who was called so suddenly away, and we also wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in the sad hour of bereavement. I also especially thank the employees of the Quartermaster's Department, the superintendent and teachers of St. James A. M. E. Sunday school, the five o'clock prayer band, and class number one, of which my dear husband was a faithful member, also the Married Ladies' Needle Club. I also wish to thank each member of the choir, Pastor Stevens, Rev. J. S. Parker and our own pastor, Rev. W. H. Peek, the Pullman porters and Mr. W. C. Gordon, undertaker.

"Thee the graves no more remember,
Who gives thanks among the dead;
Weary grows distracting slumber,
Tears have overflowed my bed."

The bereaved wife, Mrs. Maude Kelly; daughter, Marguerite; mother, Mrs. Maggie Kelly and brother, Captain C. G. Kelly.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Jennie White, who departed this life one year ago, March 13, 1917.

O, loving mother, true and kind,
No friend on earth like her we'll find;
God called her home, it was his will,
But in our hearts she lingers still.
For all of us she did her best,
May God grant her eternal rest.

Sadly missed by her son and daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear sister, Georgia Admires, who departed this life two years ago, March 16, 1916.

Just two years ago you left us,
How we miss you sister dear,
And remember all your kindness,
As we drop a silent tear.

Sadly missed by sisters, Pearl, Beulah and Molly Admires; and brother, Harry Admire."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Willard, who departed this life March 15, 1916.

In the graveyard softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly,
In his lonely silent grave.

Sadly missed by mother, A. B. Wilburn and sister, Grace L. Mackey.

REV. P. G. BOGG DI S

Rev. P. G. Boggs, 70 years old, 6526 Watson Ave., Missouri State Baptist Missionary, died Wednesday night at his home, after having suffered a stroke of paralysis on last Saturday, March 9. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Central Baptist Church. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Laura Clifton; four sons, Wm. H., Walter F., Charles A., and Stanton P., and three daughters-in-law, one son-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends. Rev. Boggs was one of the pioneer settlers of the section of St. Louis, known as Ellendorfville, where he owned considerable realestate. He spent his life in church work and was indentified with all religious movements.

WILL DEPEND ON ARGUS FOR RELIABLE NEWS

Mrs. Cora B. Jones, a former clerk of the Meyer Grocery Store, wishes to thank her friends for their expressed kindness and sympathy since the death of her husband, Private Geo. H. Jones, of Company A, 301st Virginia Regiment, who died in France, January 31, 1918. Mrs. Jones has lived in Kansas City and St. Louis for the past 18 years and is returning to her former home, Greensboro, N. C. Before leaving the city she subscribed for The Argus saying that it is a reliable medium through which she can get reliable information.

AUTHORIZED SOLICITORS FOR ST. LOUIS ORPHAN HOME

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home, held March 1, Mrs. Fannie Cooper and Mr. Edward K. Boyd were appointed the official solicitors and collectors for the home. These, together with the president, secretary and treasurer of the home are the only persons authorized to solicit, and receipt for contributions in the name of the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home. All others found soliciting and receiving contributions as authorized representatives are false and will be dealt with according to the law. We respectfully ask for the generous support and confidence of the public to whom we shall make a full report of all receipts and expenditures. All donations should be sent to 1216 National Bridge Road.

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NOTICE OF NEW SCHEDULE OF FUNERAL RATES

The St. Louis Colored Undertakers Association at a meeting Tuesday night at Pythian Temple, ratify the new schedule of prices of funeral equipment, to the local cemeteries, the following prices were unanimously adopted by the undersigned firms, active members of the Association.

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R. C. FISHER COMPLETES LINO TYPE COURSE AND RETURNS HOME

R. C. Fisher has returned to the Argus after spending several weeks in Chicago, taking a course in linotype at the Mergenthaler School. Mr. Fisher was notified, after he had decided to take up linotype work, that he had successfully passed the examination by the Government Printing Office and had been appointed. He has declined the appointment and will remain on the Argus force. Mr. Fisher is regarded as one of the best all round printers in the country and is a valuable asset to the Argus.

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Damages Sought By Three From East St. Louis Car Line

Suits were filed in the St. Louis Circuit Court today by three Negroes against the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. for injuries inflicted on the Negroes by rioters in the East St. Louis race riot of July 2 last. Nathan Cole, who says he was a passenger on an Alton car, sues for $10,000, and Carrie Williams and Dave Kendrick for $25,000 each. The latter two say they were on their way from Belleville to St. Louis when they were dragged from a car and maltreated.

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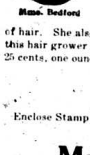
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LAWTON AVE., 3423—9 rooms, lot
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FRATERNITIES
By R. C. FISHER

The Masonic Hall Association meets Friday evening, the 29th of March.

Grand Chancellor L. O. Wilson, of West Virginia, is dead.

The members of the Masonic Band and orchestra met Sunday evening and perfected a permanent organization, with Monroe Ernest, as manager, new members were enrolled. Afterwards, at 3 o'clock at 3526 Lawton Ave.

Capt. Alfred Bruce, of the K. P. Uniform rank, has opened a restaurant on the premises of the Warren-Scullin Casting Co., Kingshighway and Fairview Ave.

The St. Louis Medical Forum and other leading organizations have inaugurated a vigorous campaign for Negro representation in the City Hospital. Many of the city officials, high in the councils of the present city administration, have pledged themselves to this proposition.

The application blank that is issued by East Gate City Lodge A. F. and A. M. to persons who petition that lodge for membership, contains pointed questions of vital interest and shows the extreme care that body is using in safeguarding the welfare of the fraternity. Dr. J. T. Simpson is Worshipful Master of East Gate.

Othello Lodge, No. 1, Benevolent Order of Peerless Knights, held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, March 5. The following officers were elected: W. H. King, Exalted Prelate; Wm. H. Brown, Vice Exalted Prelate; Geo. W. O'Neill, Financial Secretary; J. Edward Hardy, recording Secretary; W. C. Gordon, Treasurer; Dr. Geo. M. Cathrell, Counsellor; Walton Coleman, Lecturer; Henry Clay, Outside Sentinel; J. H. McDaniels, Trustee. This is the fourth successive year that W. H. King has been elected Exalted Prelate.

This is a busy world. Each of us is burdened with his own problems. Our time is occupied in various and sundry ways. Yet in spite of all these multitudinous cares and duties, we find time for recreation, entertainment and pleasure—and this is as it should be. A diversion of our thoughts for a short while from the routine which most men must follow daily is necessary for our well-being. Therefore, let us take our amusements and pleasures whenever we can break away from the humdrum of life.

But let us remember that we must not step aside from our routine for such purposes alone. There are serious matters which rightfully claim our attention at infrequent intervals, and which should have our attention given though they require time and effort. Among these are our duties we owe the sick and the honor we owe the dead. Think, brother, think what it would mean to you to lie on a sick bed for weeks without seeing one of your brethren with whom you had formerly associated. Think what it would mean to your family if you had been a worker in the order for years, and only a handful of your brethren—possibly a bare 5 or 10—presented themselves to perform the last solemn rites over you. Don't pass this paragraph hurriedly. Think about it now, and then think about it when you hear of the sickness or death of a brother—and do your duty as you would have it done unto you.

W. H. Umstead and Wiley Goodridge were among the recent additions to Onward Commandery of Knights Templar. A record-breaking class is in taxious suspense looking forward to being knighted one evening of next week.

We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately.—Benj. Franklin.

Among the many logical reasons advanced in favor of Negro representation in the City Hospital Department is the contention that Negro patients can be better served when under the care of Negro doctors and nurses.

A committee composed of Knights Templar, met at the home of Sir I. H. Bradburry, on Cook Avenue, last Tuesday evening and arranged a most interesting program for Knight Templars' Easter services.

March 24th, a caravan, including thirty novices, will go through Bedouin Valley, thence to the Great Desert, and will be accompanied over the sands until reaching Medinah Temple of Shriners.

Sir Geo. W. McKain is especially pleased with the progress the Scottish Rite boys are making in mastering the parts which they are to perform at the Easter services at St. James A. M. E. Church on the 31st.

Editor J. E. Mitchell, of Memphis Masonic Lodge No. 6, is ill at his residence, 3113 Pine St.

Do you wish to learn French before going "over?" The response of many between the ages of 20 and 40 years, to the offer made Sir E. J. Victoria, of 3419 Lawton Avenue, to teach a class, seems to answer in the affirmative.

Hughes Lodge No. 93, K. of P. had degree work last Tuesday night.

Moving pictures of Knights Templar, Calanthes and Elks' gatherings are being shown at Booker Washington Theater.

Bert Williams of the Ziegfeld Follies and Johnnie Woods, the famous vaudevillanist, were honored with a banquet by the Elk lodges of the city last Friday night at Polar Wave hall.

Eminent Commander Morgan of Onward, No. 2, announces a conclave for March 19th and urgently requests that each and every knight of Onward be present.

LODGES

F. J. Brown Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M.—holds its regular communication on the 4th Friday night of each month at Masonic Temple. Visiting brothers are welcome. Monroe Ernest, W. M.; John H. Morris, Sec.

Isaac Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M.,—meets the First Tuesday night of each month at Masonic Temple. H. L. Smith, W. M., S. F. Phillips, Secy.

J. L. Henderson Lodge 116—Meets 1st Monday night of each month in lodge room No. 2, at Masonic Temple, 3619 Easton Ave. Visiting brothers are welcome.—Thomas Patterson, W. M., Dover D. Holmes, Sec'y.

True Blue Lodge No. 107,—meets 1rst Tuesday night of each month at 8 o'clock at Masonic Temple. Spotwood Rice, W. M.; J. T. Anderson, Sec'y.

East Gate City Lodge No. 38, A. F & A. M. holds its regular communication on the second Friday night of each month at the Masonic Temple. Visiting brothers are welcome.—J. A. Simpson, W.M., J. C. Lucky, Secretary.

Onward Gulf No. 1, Heroines of Knights Templar.—Meets on First Sunday afternoon of each month at 2:30, Masonic Temple. Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Capt.; Mrs. Bettie Ernst, Asst. Capt.; Mrs. Allee Moore, Sec'y.

Mount Olive Chapter No. 3—meets 3rd Wednesday night of each month. R. A. James, H. P.; A. B. Thomas, Sec.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 79, A. F. & A. M., meets on the regular communications, first Friday in each month. All Master Mastons welcome. Brown Walls, W.M.; Chas. H. Smith, secretary.

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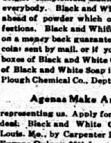

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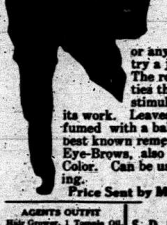

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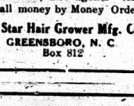

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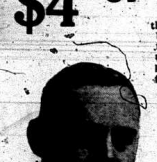

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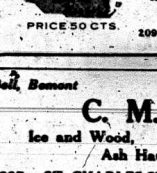

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St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Biddle and Montgomery Sts., Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 2 p. m. Rev. S. S. Pitcher, pastor.

St. Marks A. M. E. Zion Church, Lafayette and Bernard St.—Service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday-school at 1:00 p. m. Class meeting, Friday evening at 8:00. Reverend F. W. Alstork, the pastor, will preach special sermons, morning and evening.

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. Church, 321 Bowen St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:00 a. m. Class meeting, Thursday.
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BETHANY BAPTIST MISSION, 4060 Fairfax Ave.

Preaching Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Mid-week services Wednesday and Friday evenings. Rev. J. H. Oden, Pastor.

First Baptist Church of Kinloch, Mo.—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 6:30 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Communion, second Sunday in each month. Rev. P. Hople, pastor; E. L. Brown, clerk.

Leonard Avenue Baptist Church: 36 S. Leonard Ave.—Sunday, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.
Rev. P. W. Dunkvant, Pastor,
2749 Walnut.

Union A. M. E. Church, Webster Groves—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:3 p. m. Sabbath School 9 a. m. Rev W. H. Fearson, Pastor; A. J. Saunders Secretary.

Asbury Memorial M. E. Church, 4291 Cottage Ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Class meeting and Bible class, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Rev. W. W. Goff, pastor.

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Redemption of Souls Spiritual Church, 815 N. Beaumont Street. Sunday school service 10 a. m., church services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and messages. Meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday. Seance at 8 p. m. Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. Julia Johnson, oracle; Rev. James D. Miller, pastor; Henry Green, president; Miss A. L. Voorhies, secretary.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3730 Pine st. Preaching Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Brotherhood meeting Friday, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting—Rev. E. A. Mosley, Pastor.

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Magdalene Baptist Church, 3430 Market. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Midweek service, Tuesday night, preaching 8:00 p. m. Thursday night prayer meeting; fourth Friday night each month, Mission Circle. Communion first Sunday night each month. Rev. T. R. Chaney, Pastor. Sister M. B. Hardin, Clerk.

Northern Baptist Church, 600 S. Ewing Ave.—Sunday service, prayer meeting, 5:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Mission Circle, 7:30 p. m. each Monday; preaching, 8 p. m. each Wednesday; prayer meeting 8 p. m. each Friday. Rev. J. C. Martin, pastor, residence, 2710 Mills.

Thessalonian Missionary Baptist Church—504 Montrose Ave. Sunday, preaching 6 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; Wednesday, preaching 8 p. m.; Friday, prayer meeting 8 p. m.; Missionary Society, first and third Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m. Rev. David Tyler, pastor.

Second Baptist Church, Kinloch Park—Preaching, Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; Weekly meetings, Wednesday and Fridays, 8 p. m. Rev. A. P. Harold, Pastor.

Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1429 N. 12th Street—Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Mission Circle, fourth Sunday in each month. Rev. D. W. Morris, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and Goode Ave. Preaching, Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Communion Services, Second Sunday in each month. Rev. Wm. L. Perry, M. D. Pastor.

Third Corinthian Baptist Church, 13th and Biddle streets.—Sunday, prayer meeting, 5 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday night. Preaching, Thursday night. Fourth Sunday in each month Covenant and Communion. Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor; M. C. Crosby, clerk; Pete Brown, treasurer.

Providence Baptist Church, Kennerly and Pendleton Avenues.—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday 8 p. m. Covenant and Lord's Supper, fourth Sunday 5 p. m. Mission Circle, Prayer Meeting, first Friday, 8:30 p. m. Rev. E. Calvin Hale, pastor, 3121 Fair Ave.

Corinthian Baptist Church, 445 Antelope, Sunday Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath school, 10:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Wednesday: Preaching 8:00 p. m., Friday: Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m. Mission service, third Friday, 8 p. m. Business meeting Friday before the fourth Lord's day in each month. Rev. Wm. Anderson, Pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church No. 2, 1405 Morgan St. Sunday, prayer meeting, 5 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Mission Circle, Tuesday night. Prayer and praise meeting, Friday night. Third Sunday in each month Covenant meeting. Fourth Sunday communion. Rev. A. Dickson, pastor, Thomas Miller, clerk.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2624 Papin St, Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Sunday-school 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

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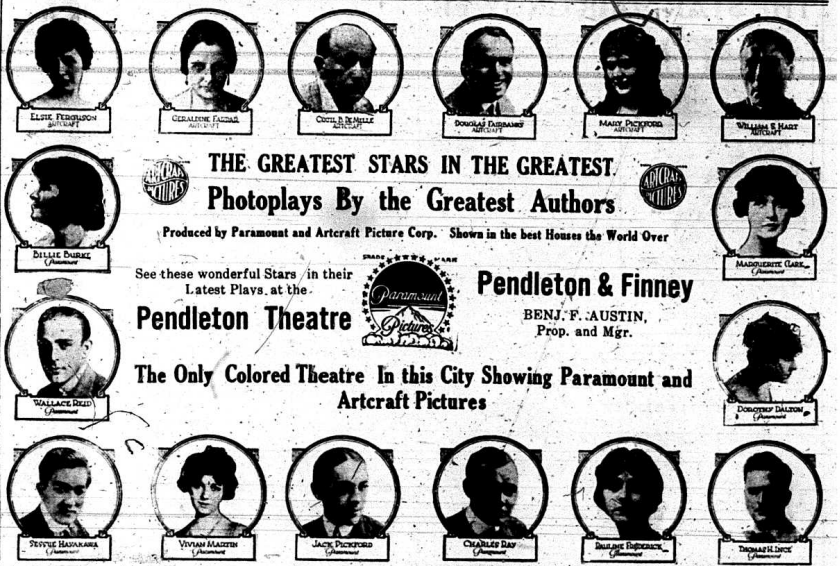

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